

Missionaries to
ALASKA



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Dear brethren,

Letting the little dogs out this dark morning in the crisp feel of 14 degrees I looked up at a crescent moon shining with the morning star below it in the south then lifted my eyes directly above and brightly beaming was the Big Dipper!! The scene was breathtaking and humbling; fresh snow lay on the ground and GOD's handiwork was shining brightly upon us. Oh, how glorious a Creator!!!

We were thankful to have made the trip out to Texas! We saw family and friends. We had a great time with Prairie Vista Baptist Church and Bro. Lonnie Collier and his dear wife, Kaye. We spent a couple days driving thru the Big Bend country!! The time with RBC lifted our hearts!! One other thing that was so important was the time our work here got to spend with Bro. Brian Hughes. He preached all the services here while we were away!!

We are thankful and happy to announce the organization of Chena Valley Baptist Church on February 22-24!! The people are in union 100 percent to call Bro. Brian Hughes as their Pastor!!! This is a great move of Almighty God!!! In the latter days in which we live when churches everywhere are closing their doors, a church will be organized!!! I plead with you to pray for this great event and church!! I also ask that you keep the Hughes family in prayer and if possible keep their support going during the transition for some time after he takes the pastorate.

I plan on dying as a missionary out of Rodgers Baptist Church!! I plan to get the Gospel into the villages of Alaska! I have NO desire to retire. Retire for what? Go out to pasture? Nope! We need your prayers. We may be slower, but we can still go. Bev is better. It's been a war, but GOD is our LEADER!! We TRUST GOD AMEN!!!

I pray y'all winter well! We are having warm weather for an Alaskan winter. Maybe -6 degrees is the coldest so far and I am not complaining! I well remember the days of -73 degrees for two weeks straight years ago, so no complaining from me.

It is truly a joy to have the Hughes in this work!!

May God richly bless you all and thank you for all the prayers and support!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Bro. Gary Hampton